



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
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HELENA, MONTANA 59620-3003

December 1, 2009

RE: District Court Case No: CDC 08-391

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Supreme Court No.  
DA 09-0638

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JOHN A. RICHARDS,

Defendant and Appellant.

Notice of Appeal was filed on November 30, 2009 and assigned the above Supreme Court case number.

PLEASE NOTE the time for filing the appellant's opening brief has NOT yet begun. Another notice will be sent when this office receives the district court record, the filing of which initiates the briefing schedule pursuant to the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

ED SMITH  
Clerk of the Supreme Court